Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—After this excess water cannot be made use of by any land, the Government may not prohibit.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Have you received complaints from the persons who own lands within the Ayacut list regarding the diversion of water thus let out by others during the monsoon time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not remember.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—May I give some information on this point, Sir? The channel is very deep and it is not possible to divert water unless a bund is constructed.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Have you prohibited the use of such water at any time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not remember.

The raising of the wages of the Sirkar servants.

166. **Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government to raise the wages of Sirkar servants drawing less than Rs. 15 per month since the budget session of 1100?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government have referred the subject to the Special Finance Committee for consideration.

The opening of a road in Kunnamkulam.

167. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 156 of the budget session of 1101:—

(a) whether the opening of the road or lane referred to in the question has been completed ; and if not;

(b) at what stage the matter is at present; and if the work has not been taken up ;

(c) why it has not yet been taken up ; and

(d) whether the opening of this road or lane which the Government have admitted to be necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children will receive the earliest attention of the Government?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) and (b). The work has not been taken up.

(c) For want of funds.

(d) Yes, when funds are available.

The opening of Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Kattakampal, etc.

168. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 79 of the Vrischigam meeting in 1102, will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the question of opening Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Kattakampal and Kadangod Village Panchayat areas, has been inquired into; and if so, with what result; and

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